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In Reply Refer To: 2800 UTU-70311 (UT-023)

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Mr. Gary Mullard Northern Stone Supply P.O. Box 249 Oakley, Idaho 83446

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Dear Mr. Mullard:

DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

This letter is to give advance notice that your land use permit, UTU-70311, for your Limelight Green rock quarry on Bureau of Land Management (BLM) surface ownership in the Rosebud Canyon area of Box Elder County, Utah, will expire on August 29, 2005.

The reason for giving you this advance notice is that the BLM will no longer be able to reauthorize your quarry by means of a land use permit under the regulations in 43 CFR 2920. The quarry must now be authorized by a right-of-way under the regulations in 43 CFR 2800. I have enclosed an application form, SF-299, that you can use for this purpose.

The new authorization will require that you provide the following items of information along with your application:

- A copy of your mine plan for this quarry describing your future mining and rehabilitation plans, etc. If you have provided a mine plan to the Utah Department of Oil, Gas and Mining (UDOGM), we will need to review a copy to see if it meets our requirements.
- 2) You will need to be bonded for this quarry. Please provide a copy of the bond you have that is currently being held by UDOGM for this quarry so we can review and assure that it is adequate for our purposes. If it is adequate, we will not need to have a separate bond, but can be jointly bonded with UDOGM.

The quarry and access road will be issued under the same authorization and the road should be included in your mine plan and acreage.

This letter should afford us an opportunity to modify any terms and conditions that may need to be updated for this authorization before the old one expires. One of the advantages of issuing your authorization under the right-of-way authority would be that we can issue your authorization for a longer period of time than the 3 year maximum term under the land use permit authority. This will alleviate the necessity of going through the renewal process every 3 years as in the past.

Please complete the enclosed application form and send back to us along with your existing mine plan and bond amount for this quarry at your earliest opportunity, so we can make them part of our advance application processing.

If you have any questions, please contact Mike Nelson of my staff at (801) 977-4355.

Sincerely,

David H. Murphy

Assistant Field Manager Non-Renewable Resources

Enclosure: SF-299

Cc: Mr. Lynn Kunzler